

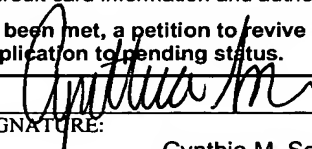
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SNI-003US
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107517626
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/018202	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION GAMMA LACTAMS AS PROSTAGLANDIN AGONISTS AND USE THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gian Luca ARALDI <i>et al.</i>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. w/form PTO/SB/08a/b (4pages,39references)
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment. (16 pages)
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. (4 pages)
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Other items or information: Published International Application WO 03/103601 A2 (137 pages). Published International Application w/Search Report WO 2003/103601 A3 (3 pages). Form PCT/IB/308 (1 page). Written Opinion (5 pages). Certificate of Express Mail (1 page). Return Receipt Postcard

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE					
Filing Fee				\$	300.00
Search Fee				\$	500.00
Examination Fee				\$	200.00
Application Size Fee, each additional 50 sheets over 100 sheets				\$	250.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$	1,250.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				\$	130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	58-20 =	38	x 50	\$	1900.00
Independent claims	2-3 =		x	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	3,280.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	3,280.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	3,280.00
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	3,280.00
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<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Giulio A. DeConti, Jr. LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street Boston, 02109 (617) 227-7400 DATE: 10 December 2004 CUSTOMER NUMBER: 00959</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____ NAME: <u>Cynthia M. Soroos</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">53,623</p> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER _____</p>		

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